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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masayuki TANAKA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
Serial No.: 09/973,744 ) Examiner: Fourson III, George R.  
Filed: October 11, 2001 )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

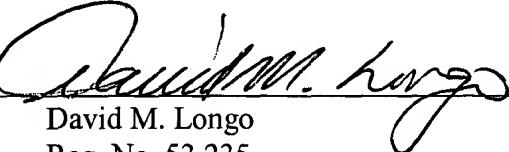
Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 31, 2003, and accordingly enclose the required \$110 fee payment.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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